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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL16-103-000]

#### Panda Patriot LLC; Notice of Institution of Section 206 Proceeding and Refund Effective Date

On August 10, 2016, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL16-103-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of the Panda Patriot LLC's Reactive Service rates. *Panda Patriot LLC*, 156 FERC ¶ 61,103 (2016).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL16-103-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Any interested person desiring to be heard in Docket No. EL16-103-000 must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.214, within 21 days of the date of issuance of the order.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RD16-8-000]

#### Commission Information Collection Activities (FERC-725I); Comment Request; Extension

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, COE.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission or FERC) is soliciting public comment on the information collection, FERC-725I (Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Northeast Power Coordinating Council) which will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a review of the information collection requirements.

**DATES:** Comments on the collection of information are due October 17, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments (identified by Docket No. RD16-8-000) by either of the following methods:

- *eFiling at Commission's Web site:* <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Secretary of the Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

*Instructions:* All submissions must be formatted and filed in accordance with submission guidelines at: <http://www.ferc.gov/help/submission-guide.asp>. For user assistance contact FERC Online Support by email at [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or by phone at: (866) 208-3676 (toll-free), or (202) 502-8659 for TTY.

*Docket:* Users interested in receiving automatic notification of activity in this

docket or in viewing/downloading comments and issuances in this docket may do so at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ellen Brown may be reached by email at [DataClearance@FERC.gov](mailto:DataClearance@FERC.gov), telephone at (202) 502-8663, and fax at (202) 273-0873.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* FERC-725I, Mandatory Reliability Standards for the Northeast Power Coordinating Council.

*OMB Control No.:* 1902-0258.

*Type of Request:* Three-year approval of the FERC-725I information collection requirements, as modified.

*Abstract:* On June 9, 2016, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and the Northeast Power Coordination Council, Inc. ("NPCC") filed a petition for Commission approval, pursuant to section 215(d)(1) of the Federal Power Act ("FPA")<sup>1</sup> and Section 39.5<sup>2</sup> of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, of the retirement of NPCC Regional Reliability Standard PRC-002-NPCC-01 (Disturbance Monitoring) and the two related NPCC regional definitions, Current Zero Time and Generating Plant.

*Type of Respondents:* Public utilities.

*Estimate of Annual Burden:*<sup>3</sup> The Commission estimates the reduction (due to the retirement of Reliability Standard PRC-002-NPCC-01) in the annual public reporting burden for the information collection as follows:

<sup>1</sup> 16 U.S.C. 824o (2012).

<sup>2</sup> 18 CFR 39.5 (2015).

<sup>3</sup> The Commission defines burden as the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. For further explanation of what is included in the information collection burden, reference 5 Code of Federal Regulations 1320.3.